

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 20-23 without prejudice.

Please add Claims 24-43 as follows:

C2 24. The apparatus according to Claim 16 wherein the interface communicates with the mobile telecommunication switch using at least one trunk. 20

25. The apparatus according to Claim 25 wherein the at least one trunk is a digital trunk. 24

26. The apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the speech recognition apparatus is connected to the mobile telecommunication switch as an external peripheral. 7

27. The apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the memory is connected to the controller through a data network. 7

28. The apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the speech recognition apparatus is a shared resource that can be accessed by more than one mobile telecommunication switch. 7

29. The apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the speech recognition apparatus is connected to a non-mobile telecommunication switch and the interface communicates with the mobile telecommunication switch through the non-mobile telecommunication switch. 7

30. The apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the voice recognizer is also capable of recognizing commands and characters

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received through the interface from a non-mobile telecommunication user.

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31. The apparatus according to Claim ~~15~~ ⁷ wherein the mobile telecommunication system interfaces with a communication network.

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32. The apparatus according to Claim ~~31~~ ¹³ wherein the communication network is a circuit switched network.

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33. The apparatus according to Claim ~~31~~ ¹³ wherein the communication network is a packet switched network.

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34. The method according to Claim ~~12~~ ¹³ wherein the location modifier is home, work or office.

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35. The method according to Claim ~~10~~ ¹ wherein the keyword is associated with a type of data requested by the mobile telecommunication user.

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36. The method according to Claim ~~35~~ ¹⁶ wherein the keyword includes time and information.

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37. The method according to Claim ~~35~~ ¹⁶ further comprising the step of having the mobile telecommunication user subscribe to a service that includes a predetermined list of keywords.

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38. The method according to Claim ~~10~~ ¹ further comprising the step of having the mobile telecommunication system establish a path connection between the mobile telecommunication user and the voice recognizer.

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39. A voice activated dialing system for a wireless

communication user, the system comprising:

at least one wireless telecommunication switch;

an interface with the at least one wireless telecommunication switch;

a voice recognizer capable of recognizing commands and characters received through the interface from the wireless communication user; and

a controller, coupled to the voice recognizer, arranged to determine whether a speech input from the wireless communication user is a call command, if the command is a first call command type, collect digits representing a telephone number to be dialed spoken by the user, if the command is a second call command type, determine whether a previously stored telephone number is associated with a reference code received from the wireless communication user.

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40. The system according to Claim 39, wherein the reference code is a name.

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41. The system according to Claim 39 wherein the interface communicates with the at least one wireless telecommunication switch using at least one trunk.

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42. The system according to Claim 39 wherein the voice recognizer and the controller form a speech recognition node that is communicatively coupleable to the at least one wireless telecommunication switch as an external peripheral.

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43. The system according to Claim 39 wherein the voice recognizer and the controller form a speech recognition node that acts like a shared resource that can be accessed by more than one telecommunication switch.--